



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
<b>From</b>	06	04	2023	<b>To</b>	05	04	2024

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Morning Star Ministries**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1120888**

Charity's principal address  
17 Lewis Road,  
Radford Semele,  
Leamington Spa

Postcode **CV31 1UB**

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roger Berrie	Chairman		
2	Eleanor Rose			
3	Daphne Jean Loveridge			
4	Katherine Pickford			
5	Phil Overton			
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

**New Trustees are nominated and elected by current trustees. Trustees re-nominate themselves or step down at the end of their term of office. The trust deed provides for a minimum of 3 trustees**

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. The advancement of the Christian religion in the Indian sub-continent
2. Relief of sickness and preservation of health among people residing in India
3. Relief of financial hardship for people living in India



Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees confirm they have referred to and had regard to the guidance contained in the charity commission's general guidance with regard to public benefit when reviewing the trusts aims and objectives and in planning activities, including grants.

With due regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit we continue to support a church, offering regular Christian services of worship and teaching.

We also support a residential school for poor children who would otherwise be unable to receive an education. Education is currently provided from reception through to Standard 5 and children are supported to attend years 6-12( up to GCSE A level equivalent) at local schools and colleges. No school or accommodation fees are charged.

Children who are late starters to school are provided with classes to achieve basic numeracy and literacy initially and further education is supported to meet needs.

Young people who want to continue their education further than A level are funded giving opportunity to attend local colleges and universities throughout India on achieving entrance requirements. All reasonable expenses are funded.

We relieve sickness and preserve health by facilitating health care from professional doctors, nurses and other health care specialists at hospitals in India and by organising healthcare camps.

We relieve financial hardship by providing grants to destitute families and those socially disadvantaged, through a local welfare society and by direct payment to those known to trustees.

We provide small grants to enable young people who have been educated with our support to begin independent living.

We have paid for children to be issued with documentation: birth certificates and identity cards. This allows them to register for school, national exams and to prove their age empowering them to access help to refuse underage and forced marriage.

#### Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Church services on church premises are well attended and many visitors attended celebration services at Christmas. The church is now financially independent.**

**We fund hostel accommodation on two sites for children attending Morning Star School and for children and young people supported by us to attend other educational institutions.**

**We are funding and providing support to build a boys hostel for a residential school where current hired premises no longer meet the needs. This building project is being monitored by an architect and structural engineer to comply with Government planning and safety standards in India.**

**Morning Star School has been refurbished with the outside and interior repainted and small maintenance jobs completed. New furniture was provided for the dining room.**

**Two volunteers visited projects in 2023 and were a great encouragement to staff and students. They were also able to provide verification of works being undertaken. Several friends from the U.K also visited and were impressed by what they saw.**

**Funding has been provided to buy Laptops and mobile phones for young people on university courses as required. Three donated laptops were updated and taken to India and four desk top computers were donated by a volunteer visiting Morning Star School. These have been used to set up a computer lab with WiFi connection.**

**We support 50 residential school students at Morning Star School.**

**An auto rickshaw has been purchased to take residential students to neighbouring high schools and to bring day students to and from Morning Star School from a local slum.**

**All children taking internal school exams passed and have been able to progress in their studies. Some high school students won prizes this year in sports and science.**

**Three Children took GCSE equivalent exams and have started 'A' levels at local colleges while awaiting results. A further 3 passed their first year 'A' level exams and have started the second year. All have been funded with additional tuition as required. 3 who passed 'A' Levels have begun further education courses.**

**Funding was provided for trips to a Science Park, Wonderland, and for meals out giving children and young people a broader experience.**

**We funded three children completing 'A' Level equivalent studies at various institutions allowing them to follow a wide range of subjects, two in Arts subjects, one in commerce subjects. They all passed in June 2023 and have continued into further education.**

**We are funding 9 children in Further/Higher Education courses. 3 students doing BSC in Physical Education, 2 doing Social Work, 1**



doing BSC in Animation, 1 doing a BSC Nursing, and 1 doing a BSC Airlines, Tourism and Hotel Management, 1 doing General Nursing Diploma. Mentoring is provided to all students on request.

We have given some small independent living grants to young people who have finished studies and started working. We are delighted to see students we have funded to gain qualifications, working in teaching, nursing, Occupational Therapy.

We have facilitated a number of hospital admissions, treatments and investigations for: fractures, dengue fever, heart conditions, diabetes management, and conditions such as, kidney stones, malaria, dengue fever, chicken pox and stomach infections.

We continue to run immunisation programs, health checks and dental checks for all the children in our care and others brought to us who are unable to afford healthcare. We have funded treatment as needed following check-ups.

We teach about good nutrition, hygiene and healthy lifestyle to improve the health and wellbeing of children and families attending Morning Star School and church and their communities.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As our costs have increased Trustees revised the charities policy on reserves. We aim to keep a minimum of £30,000 in reserve to be used to meet unforeseen expenditure that may occur and to meet our obligations in case of insufficient funds being raised.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

With current project running costs of approx. £4-6,000/month and no outstanding loans we are in a good financial position to take the charity's work forward.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Roger Anthony Berrie Katherine H. Pickford.

Full name(s)

Roger Anthony Berrie

Katherine Helen Pickford

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

14<sup>th</sup> October 2024





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Name of Charity  
Morning Star Ministries

No (if any)  
1120888

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2023	To	Period end date 05/04/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations/receipts	65,169	-	-	65,169	64,326
Gift Aid	8,099	-	-	8,099	6,865
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>73,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,268</b>	<b>71,191</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>73,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,268</b>	<b>71,191</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Funding to projects in India	92,279	15,000	-	107,279	72,008
Financial Costs	640	-	-	640	649
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>92,919</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,919</b>	<b>72,657</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>92,919</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,919</b>	<b>72,657</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 19,651</b>	<b>- 15,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 34,651</b>	<b>- 1,466</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>132,154</b>	<b>56,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>188,716</b>	<b>190,182</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>112,503</b>	<b>41,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>154,065</b>	<b>188,716</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		112,503	41,562	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>112,503</b>	<b>41,562</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Katherine H. Pickford	Katherine Pickford	14/10/24
Roger Berrie	Roger Berrie	14/10/24





**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

**Morning Star Ministries**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

05/04/2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1120888

**Set out on pages**

1,2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05 / 04 / 2024**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*Andy Hopkins*

**Date:** 16/10/2024

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